



## Supporting voluntary and community organisations in Hampshire

### Funding Newsletter January 2024

#### Keeping you up to date with all the latest funding opportunities

Welcome to the latest edition of the monthly Funding Newsletter, brought to you on behalf of the Hampshire CVS Network. Bringing you the latest information on all things grants and funding related including announcements, top tips and upcoming events. Should you have any queries or require support to access funding please contact your local CVS partner, full details can be found here: [www.hampshirecvs.org.uk/network](http://www.hampshirecvs.org.uk/network)

### Upcoming Events

#### Lets Talk Funding

##### Evidence of Need

Let's Talk Funding are a series of 1 hour session focussing on various aspects of funding and grant applications. How do you know that your project or organisation is needed? Having sound evidence to back up your grant application or to share with a funder is key to success. This session will be held on Zoom.

**DATE:** Tuesday 30th January 2024

**TIME:** 13:00 - 14:00

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##### Telling your Story

You may have a fantastic idea for a project or your organisation may be delivering wonderful services but, how do you make that stand out from everyone else who is applying for funding?

We all can remember stories from our childhood or key aspects of books we have read or films we have seen, so we will be looking at how we can harness storytelling to

- Have some hints and tips to tell the story of your organisation or project
- Had a chance to share your experience and knowledge for group discussion

This session will be held on Zoom.

**DATE:** Tuesday 13th February 2024

**TIME:** 13:00 - 14:00

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## Latest Funds

### Local Authority

#### Hampshire County Councillor Grants

Funding is aimed at local groups and organisations for one-off revenue and small capital projects which will benefit their local area. One-off grants of a minimum of £100 are available. There is no maximum value. The 2023/24 round is open until 29 February 2024. Before applying for a grant, applicants must contact their local County Councillor to discuss their project and obtain their County Councillor's support.

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#### Test Valley Borough Councillors Community Grant Scheme

Grants of up to £1,000 are available. In exceptional circumstances, where an application demonstrates significant benefit to two or more wards, a grant of up to £2,000 may be considered. Grants are limited to up to two-thirds of the cost of the project or activity. Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 22 March 2024 (23:00). Applicants are advised that they must first discuss their proposal with their local Borough Councillor(s) before beginning the application process.

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## Arts, Culture & Heritage



#### Resilient Theatres: Resilient Communities Grant Programme

The scheme aims to fund initiatives that will help groups supporting Theatres at Risk in the UK to take a step forward in securing the future of their theatre. The trust wants to support projects that involve work around strategic and organisational development, skills development and viability. It expects that proposals will involve paying an expert to provide the group with help and support or undertake work on their behalf. Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available. The next deadline for applications is 9

### Jerwood Foundation

The fund aims to support those organisations with a focus on making art available for public benefit and also those supporting emerging talent in the arts throughout the UK. Grants of up to £180,000 have been awarded, although most grants range between £1,000 and £25,000. Groups working to make art available for public benefit can apply.

The next deadline is 1st March 2024 for awards to be made in April 2024.

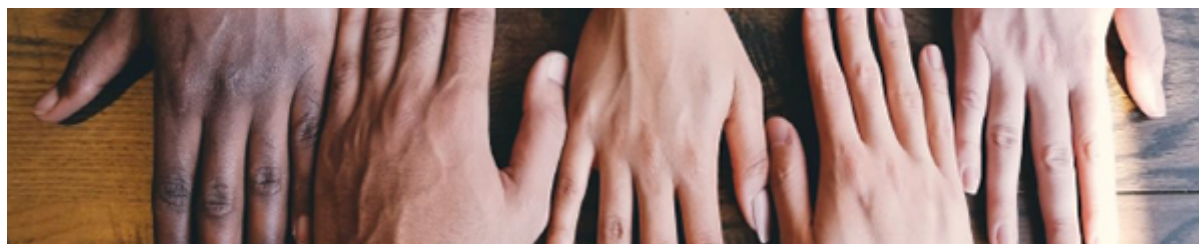
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### Youth Music Catalyser Fund

The funding is intended to support organisations by providing larger grants to support the scaling-up of music projects for young people over a longer-term period of two to four years. Grants of between £30,001 and £300,000 are available. The funding is to support programmes starting between December 2024 and February 2025 that last between 24 and 48 months. An element of match funding is required. There is a two-stage application process. The initial deadline for Expressions of Interest is 10 May 2024 (5pm).

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## Health & Social Welfare



### Big Give Kind<sup>2</sup>Mind

Charities improving mental health as part of their work can apply to Big Give and can select either the 1:1 or pledge model of match funding. Charities then have their application assessed by Big Give. Successful charities are awarded a sum of match funding, which is ring-fenced for their organisation. This match funding is unlocked by public donations given through Big Give's online fundraising platform during the campaign. The deadline for applications is 9th February, and the week-long campaign runs from 14th to 28th May, coinciding with the UK's Mental Health Awareness Week.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more.

### Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Round 1 opens on 1st February and closes on 28th February 2024. It focuses on disability, specifically employment and training for people living with disabilities to ensure better access. Grants of £1,000 are available for charities with an operating income of between £100,000 and £1 million.

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### Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Funding is available for projects that aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Exempt charities such as schools, Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident

grant is 1st March 2024 for consideration at the June meeting.

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## Environment



### Naturesave Trust

Applications are accepted from a range of UK based organisations, including charities, social enterprises, voluntary organisations, small grassroots community groups and businesses. Funding supports small environmental projects across the UK. The latest round of funding is targeted towards organisations, individuals, communities, and charities working to reduce food waste and food insecurity. Projects may include food banks, sustainable food initiatives, farming practices, fair trade, or health and nutrition. The funding window will close on 29th February.

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### Rewilding Britain - Rewilding Innovation Fund

This fund aims to foster new and ambitious community rewilding projects, and to remove barriers to rewilding projects within Britain, whether they're at the early planning stages or want to move a project one step wilder. Funding will be awarded to projects with potential for the highest impact for people and nature. Priority will be given to applicants who are taking an innovative approach to land and marine rewilding, and applicants that will help develop learning and evidence for others within the Rewilding Network. Grants of up to £15,000 are available. It is expected that most awards will be less than £10,000. The next deadline for applications is 29th February 2024.

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## Children & Young People



### Peter Sell Award

Awards up to £5,000 are available for proposals that encourage people who have no

award should be demonstrated e.g. the purchase of equipment that can be used in later years or by encouraging engagement of people, some of whom may then remain involved in the long term. The closing date for applications is 14th February 2024 for notification at the end of March.

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### **Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children**

Grants are available for schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations, and charities to provide access to recreational trips or holidays for groups of children aged 13 years and younger who experience disadvantage or disability and live in an area of high deprivation. One-off grants of between £500 and £2,750 are available. Match funding may be required as the Charity may not be able to award successful applicants the full amount requested. Applications are accepted up to 19th March 2024 (for trips taking place 15 January to 30 April 2024).

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## **Community Development**



### **Abri - Community Fund**

You can apply for up to £3,000 to support a project in one of our communities across the south of England. We know that the rising cost of living is having a big impact on our customers and communities, which is why we're prioritising projects that focus on this type of support. The fund is open quarterly for applications, with the next closing date being the 31st of January, 2024.

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### **Communities Against Cancer**

The programme seeks to facilitate cancer awareness and prevention activities by helping people understand how to reduce their risk of cancer and how to stay healthy.

This may be particularly relevant for communities in Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton and the Isle of Wight who face poorer health outcomes and health inequalities. Grants of up to £3,000 are available.

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### **Animal Defence Trust**

The Animal Defence Trust makes grants to approved charities working in animal welfare in the United Kingdom and occasionally elsewhere. Grants are available to animal charities who care for animals which have undergone suffering and cruelty before rescue. Applications for grants are welcome from registered charities. Grant



## Sports & Leisure



### **Persimmon Community Champions**

Grants of £1,000, £5,000 or £6,000 are available. Each of Persimmon Homes 30 offices across the UK make a donation of up to £6,000 every three months to local charities and organisations in their communities. Local charities, sports clubs and voluntary and community groups based and working in England, Scotland or Wales are eligible to apply. Any charities or community groups who have previously been unsuccessful in their application can reapply.

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### **Utilita Football Rebooted - Grassroots Fund**

Grants are intended to enhance grassroots football, providing tailored support based on individual application needs. Support can be utilised for various purposes, such as clubhouse improvements, volunteer appreciation, crime recovery, facility safety enhancements, and overall game and playing environment improvements. Applications will be accepted from FA-accredited clubs or leagues, connected to individuals or projects involved in grassroots football. Applications may be made at any time. Grassroots Football aims to respond to all applications within 60 days with a decision.

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## **Funding Finder Service**

To help your organisation find available grants specifically tailored to a particular project or area of work, non-profit groups in Hampshire can access a free tailored search to help you discover what's available. This service is provided by Basingstoke Voluntary Action on behalf of the Hampshire CVS Network. To find out more please click on the button below.

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